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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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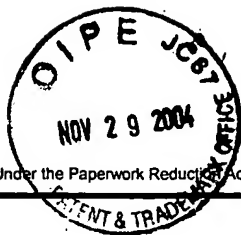
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	Filing Date	January 20, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	LEE, Michael J.	
	Art Unit	3738	
	Examiner Name	N/A	
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Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
67722/27

In Re Application Of: LEE, Michael J. et al.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examination	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/759,527	January 20, 2004	N/A	27871	3738	N/A

Invention: EXPANDABLE STENT

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
May 6, 2004  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☐ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.

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**-Replacement Drawings**

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Invention: **EXPANDABLE STENT**

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☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: July 6, 2004                      until: December 6, 2004  
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Total time extension fees \$1,040.00

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